# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:370
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2008
EXPLORATION OF OIL
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any survey for the exploration of oil in different places in the country has been started by the Government during the current year;

(b) if so, the place-wise details thereof;

(c) the details of the progress made in this regard as on date; and

(d) the details of the salient features of the new oil exploration licensing policy chalked out in this regard ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has started geophysical survey in the country during the current year in the areas namely Narmada-Cambay/Deccan Syneclise, Gulf of Kutch, Kutch, Central India, East & West Coast of India, UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Nagaland, Manipur, Cuddapah, Western Offshore in India and KG Basin. The details about type of survey and status regarding these surveys are at Annexure-I.

(d) The salient features of the seventh round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP-VII) in vogue are at Annexure-II.

Annex-I

Annex-I of reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.370 to be answered on 28.2.2008 regarding Exploration of Oil.

STATUS OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY UNDER EXECUTION AS ON 25.2.2008

| Sl.No | Area of Survey | Type of Survey | Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Narmada-Cambay/Deccan Syneclise | Analysis of aerial images/ remote sensing date | Collection & analysis of data in progress. |
| 2. | Gulf of Kutch | MS & MMT | Work in progress. |
| 3. | Kutch | 2D onland seismic servey | Acquired 481.40 LKM till 15.02.08 |
| 4. | Central India | Land MT | Sihore-Akola profile is completed (63 Stns) Indore-Jalgaon Profile to taken up. |
| 5. | East & West Coast | Speculative : | API Completed |

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| | of India Offshore Seismic | | |
| 6. | UP,Bihar,Jharkhand, WB, Nagaland, Manipur, Kutch & Cuddapah | Speculative: AeroGM Survey 5,989 Kms till date. | HRAM over Blk 3 in progress; acquired |
| 7. | Western Offshore in India | Speculative: Reprocessing | Reprocessing in progress. |
| 8. | KG Basin CSEM | Speculative : till date. | Started on 02.02.08; acquired 660 sq. km. |